HEALTH CARE SYMPOSIUM 2018 – JUNE 20, 2018, 9:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

QUEST FOR POLICY STABILITY — ACHIEVING THE WELLNESS SOCIETY

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

9:30 AM  REGISTRATION

10:00  GREETING  Ma. Cristina Caballero, President/CEO, Dialogue on Diversity
     Jackie Reyes-Yanes, Director, Mayor’s Office on Latino affairs
     Luis Borunda, Deputy Secretary of State, State of Maryland

OPENING ADDRESS  A PHILOSOPHY OF WELLNESS — AN OVERVIEW

Dr. Joyce A. Hunter, Senior Advisor to Director, Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health

10:30  THE STATE OF HEALTH CARE:

The Law as it now Stands.  Who shall be Insured?  The High Cost of Health Care in the U.S.

Mara Youdelman, Managing Attorney, The Health Law Program
Stephanie Glover, National Partnership for Women and Families
Debra Curtis, Deputy Director, D.C. Health Benefits Exchange
Jorge I. Ramallo, M.D. Patient-Physician Communications, Cultural Competence

12:30 NOON  MIDDAY: LUNCH SESSION  Public Health, the Standards of Excellence

Malcolm N. Joseph, III, M.D. MPH, Medical Director, CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield
Principal Speaker, HEALTH CARE EXCELLENCE AWARD

Ronald Honberg, Senior Policy Advisor, National Alliance on Mental Illness

Bridgette Gomez, Director, Latinx Outreach and Engagement, Planned Parenthood Federation of America

1:30  HEALTH CARE AND IT

The rules on patient consent in studies, especially longitudinal studies.  The problems of medical access to Patient Health Records.  May a Drive for Efficiency Compromise the Interests of Privacy?

IT Interoperability.  IT adoption – Cure for the Scourge of Medical Errors?

Scott Weinstein, JD, McDermott, Will, and Emery, Washington, D.C.

2:00  HEALTH STRAINS IN PUERTO RICO  Maria E. Rosa, Universidad Adventista de las Antillas

2:15  BARRIERS TO HEALTH CARE: THE HUMAN FACE OF HEALTH CARE DILEMMAS

Income, Class (education), and Neighborhood, Geographical (the cause for Telemedicine) Language and Culture – the Special Conditions of Minority Communities

The lore of Cultural Competence – its integral role in medical education and practice. Special Problems of Refugees

Seme D. Ayane, Catholic Charities, for D.C. Office of Refugee Resettlement

3:15  THE STATE OF PROGRESS: THE MAIN FRONTS SUPPORT OF RESEARCH

Alzheimer’s  HIV/AIDS  Mental Health  Women’s Health  Youth Safety

Carmen Pastor, Executive Director, Fuerza contra Alzheimer’s, Latinos v. Alzheimer’s

Hilda Crespo, VP, Government Affairs, Aspira Association, re HIV/AIDS

April Rai, President, National Organization for Youth Safety

4:00  ADJOURNMENT